

# PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1897.

ONE CENT.



*If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit; please drop us a note to effect.*

Mr. J. B. Hinton has returned from a trip to Indianapolis.

Miss Anna Barry of the county is visiting friends near Augusta.

Miss Duke Knight of Washington is visiting friends near Germantown.

Mrs. Alice H. Evans of Paducah is the pleasant guest of her niece, Miss Mattie L. Wood in the county.

Mrs. Theo. C. Power and daughter of Cincinnati have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilson at East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keith of the county are entertaining Rev. and Mrs. Watkins at their pleasant and hospitable home.

Mr. B. F. McLelland of Louisville, Commander Division of Kentucky, Sons of Veterans was a visitor to our city yesterday.

Mr. Waldo Hamilton of the Fifth Ward returned last night from South Bolin, where he has been attending his sister, Mrs. W. E. Mullineux, who had been very ill with grippe the past several weeks.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 32, and send it in.

Hear Davenport's Burlesques at the Opera house tonight.

The many friends of Miss Mattie Davis will be glad to learn that she is improving.

Mark Duffield, aged 60, one of Morgan's famous Confederate raiders, died at Cynthiana.

The new steel ceiling for the Dining room of the Central is here and will be put on by Lane & Worick.

The Social Committee of the several C. E. Societies met at the home of Miss Catherine Ross Monday to make arrangements for the union social.

The hope is expressed that the First National Bank of Newport, which closed its doors Monday morning, will pay dollar for dollar to the depositors.

Mrs. John W. Throckmorton, wife of Conductor Throckmorton of the L. and N. died at Lexington Sunday night after a long and painful illness.

Mrs. Madison Worthington of Fern Leaf, who was stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago, is gradually growing weaker, and there are feeble hopes for her recovery.

The main belt at the Cotton Mill gave way Monday afternoon, and that is why they did not run all night Monday night. It was 18-inches wide, about 70 feet long, and it cost nearly \$350 for a new one.

If you have not seen P. J. Murphy's stock of Silver Spoons and Forks "you should and et cetera." These goods have never been offered at such low prices.

FLEMINGSBURG SENSATION.

Conspiracy Charged Against the Assignees of the Late Exchange Banks.

The Flemingsburg Gazette says something of a surprise was created in the Circuit Court in that city when Judge Apperson of Mt. Sterling and J. D. Pumphrey of Flemingsburg filed a cross petition to the Master Commissioner's report charging the Assignees of the Exchange Bank and D. Wilson with conspiring to defraud the creditors of the Bank out of about \$75,000.

It is alleged in the petition that large sums of money were secured from various banks within a short time before the assignment on notes given by R. K. Hart and R. H. Sousey with David Wilson as surety, and that in addition good notes were also put up as security for said sums of money.

It is claimed that in the schedule filed with the notes and accounts have been included assets while good notes have been withheld with fraudulent intent.

Hon. A. M. J. Cochran, an attorney for the Assignees, objected to the filing of the petition, but the Court overruled the objection, and the matter was held over until the April term of Court, when the attorneys for depositors claim they will make some sensational disclosures.

The petition was signed by N. H. Crain and about 85 other depositors of the Bank.

It remains to be seen what evidence will be brought to bear in support of the startling charges.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

*What We May Expect for the Year Twenty-four Hours.*

*THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.*

*WEATHER REPORT—FAIR;*

*BLIZZARD—SNOW;*

*WITH BLACK SNOW—TWILL WARMER;*

*IN BLACK SNOW—COLD—TWILL BE;*

*UNLESS SNOW'S shown—no chance.*

*THE ATOM OF OZONE is made in a period of thirty-two hours ending at eleven o'clock evening.*

Born, last night, to the wife of Mr. J. J. Jones, a boy.

Don't fail to see Davenport at the Opera house tonight.

Born, last night, to the wife of Mr. John L. Cobb, a girl.

Mr. James Limerick is reported some what better this morning.

Large shipments of corn are now going East on the C. and O. road.

The personality of Mrs. Mary B. Dickson has been appeared at \$1,000.00.

Hon. John P. McCartney has been confined to his home at Flemingsburg for several days.

Lung & Worick are putting on a pretty steel ceiling for the Frank Owens Hardware Company.

Mr. Thomas Wells has been entertaining a young daughter at his home since yesterday morning.

Work on the switch and coal bins for William Davis the coal merchant is progressing in the Fifth Ward.

Yesterday through Chief of Police Officer Miss Maria Callahan recovered a diamond ring which was lost last July.

William Godard, aged 50, was found dead in a thicket near Vanceburg. His heart had been effected. He had been to Mt. Carmel and in returning fell dead.

Mr. Henry P. Chenoweth received a letter this morning from Mr. Wallace Shultz of Lexington asking him and Mr. Desh Brockinridge had secured the controlling interest in The Lexington Herald.

Mr. Brockinridge will be the Editor, and it will continue as a Sound Money Democratic journal.

The brick house of Mr. John Lane at Washington was considerably damaged by fire Saturday night, which started in the kitchen. By hard work the fire was confined to the kitchen and dining room, which were much lower than the main building. The property was insured.

**Notice.**

Lady Slipper Tages will not be redeemed after February 1st, 1897.

J. H. RAINS & SONS, Tob. Mfrs.

**Special Cash Bargains.**

One can Sugar Corn.....5c.

One can Whole Tomatoes....7c.

One can Table Peaches....10c.

One gallon Beets.....15c.

One gallon Honey.....10c.

G. W. GEISEL

## DIED LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. Jesse Worthington Expires at Her Home Near Maysville.

Mrs. Jessie Worthington died last night at 9:30 o'clock at her home near Maysville, of consumption, in her 67th year.

She leaves one son, Mr. W. D. Worthington, and one daughter, Mrs. R. G. Wood.

Her husband died in August, 1894, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Cook, died in February, 1894.

The funeral will take place at the Baptist Church, Maysville, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, with services by the Rev. Dr. Keyes, assisted by the Rev. H. H. Hibbs.

**FUNERAL AID ASSOCIATION.**

The Annual Election of Officers and Directors for the Year 1897.

The Oddfellows Funeral Aid Association held its annual meeting Monday evening and chose these officers for the current year:

President—Henry L. Newell.

Vice-President—J. F. Barber.

Secretary—W. B. Peeler.

Treasurer—M. C. Russell.

Directors—D. Hinchliffe, Simon Nelson, A. N. Huff, J. I. Salisbury, T. H. N. Smith, F. H. Trazel, L. Hill, W. H. Ryer, Maysville; L. B. Abney, Elizaville; George W. Schlitz, Aberdeen; G. Hillis, Concord.

The Association now has 73 members.

## GOVERNOR BRADLEY.

He Will Occupy a conspicuous Place in the Inaugural Parade.

Colonel W. S. Forester, Assistant Adjutant General of Kentucky, is in Washington City, to arrange some details for the inauguration ceremonies.

Colonel Forester thinks that Governor Bradley will occupy about the same position in the eyes of the public at the McKinley inauguration as did General Fitz Hugh Lee four years ago when Cleveland for the second time went into the White House.

It is said that the uniforms of the members of the Governor's staff are the finest of any set of gubernatorial staff officers in the United States.

Taylor Brow, at Washington are still selling 22 pounds granulated sugar for \$1 and 6 pounds Arkuckie's coffee for \$1 cash.

Mr. Eli Parus and Miss Scott Leytham, two of Maysville's prominent young people, will marry Thursday, January 28th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Maysville Christian Church.

The funeral of the late Dr. S. N. Loy took place at Aberdeen yesterday afternoon, interment with the honors of Odd-Fellowship. Dr. Loy was a Surgeon during the war, and drew a pension of \$72 per month for total disability.

**DOUBLE WEDDING.**

Two Maysville Men Marry the Misses Blakemore at Winchester, O.

The much-talked-of has come to pass.

Mr. R. M. Willett and Mr. W. L. Nichols of this city went quietly to Winchester, O., Monday.

In the Southern part of that village lived Misses Alberta and Viola Blakemore.

From the outcome it appears that the gentlemen and the young ladies were not strangers to each other.

However that may be the Rev. J. C. McCollum was called in,

And Miss Alberta became Mrs. Willett. While Miss Viola became Mrs. Nichols.

They will, of course, reside in this city.

You would think of having a person's house unless you were invited to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox's house is made of wood.

and is just as secure from intrusion as is his dwelling.

Merchant wishes people to come in and buy his goods, he is anxious to do so to do it by placing an invitation to do so where everyone can see it.

We refer to "Will" Cox, Maysville's genial and popular young Mayor, who is equally at home whether presiding at a Church meeting, participating in a social function, or laying brick in a sewer, which last act he is known to have performed with all the skill and dexterity of a mason. And there are Coxes and Coxes, and cities and cities, the first named are not all houses, nor yet all such municipalities housed. We have directly in mind one of the name, who, while long clothed with all the power and influence that his office affords, is also a man who is highly active and busy man. He finds time and pleasure in participating in political affairs, of which he makes a herculean dissipation.

Quite recently, while in a conversation with a gentleman who is not unknown in the annals of the affairs of this state, and who, by the way, likewise enjoys an acquaintance with Mayor Cox, he was informed that the latter had not been to the polls for his chosen candidates.

In 1887 he was elected to the City Council, serving continuously for seven years, and in 1893 he was chosen Mayor—being first to fill that office under the new Constitution—in which position he is now serving his fourth year.

In addition to his services to the public, he devotes much time to society and charitable work, as well as to various business enterprises.

He is Past Grand Master of Kentucky Oddfellows and Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, is a Knight Templar; is President of the Y. M. C. A.; ex-officio President of the Board of Commissioners, President of the Mason County Cemetery Company, and is a Director in the Electric Street Railway Company—enough, surely, to keep any ordinary man out of mischief.

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Advertisers who fail to get the *Ledger* regularly will suffer a loss by reporting the fact at the office.

**WE'RE FOR AMERICA/AMERICANS!**

BEN DAVIES, a hotel keeper at Rugby Town, smoked cigarettes until they made him cut his wife's throat and shoot himself. What a pity he didn't shoot first.

REPRESENTATIVE SPENCER of Mississippi has introduced a resolution to authorize the Secretary of State to buy Cuba, but not to pay any more than \$200,000,000 for the Island. If the price can be made to include WEYLER it will prove a good snap. We can sell him to the dime museum syndicate as the man who was never whipped by a defenseless woman.

The end of the Aligned Administration finds the Illinois State Treasury empty, and for the first time in more than twenty-five years the Legislature may be asked to authorize the borrowing of money. What a determined and successful aversion these Democratic Administrations do have to surprises, to be sure! As Treasury-wreckers they are the successors of the age.

A LARGE OPPORTUNITY laid it by two Policemen while it was climbing a telephone pole in the Public Square in Portsmouth. The question arises, if it takes two Portsmouth coppers to kill one poor possum, which copper killed the critter? Or, if at the same time, how long will it be before possums find out that Portsmouth is a jay town? Postmaster JONES's class in Civil Service might tackle this conundrum.

## MATTER OF REVENUE.

The Hon. Eli Perkins Writes to His Fellow-Democrats.

Brother Democrats: Backed by The Ward, Herald and other Free-trade newspapers, you are commanding your assaults on McKinley three months before the Republicans are in power. You are all saying Cleveland got \$30,000 more revenue his first year than Harrison did during his last year. Of course, Cleveland did, brother Democrats, but to get this revenue, having a Tariff 30 per cent. lower than Harrison, he had to ship 30 per cent. more goods from Europe than Harrison did. When Cleveland shipped 30 per cent. more goods from Europe, we manufactured 30 per cent. less goods in America. This kept 30 per cent. of our labor idle, dropped wages 30 per cent. and closed down 30 per cent. of our mills, and 30 per cent. more of our gold went to Europe to pay for goods that went there under Harrison. From a dollar country we became a seventy-cent country.

Then why did Harrison's revenue fall off the last year?

It was because importers stopped importing. They said, "We will wait for Cleveland's low Tariff." When Cleveland's low Tariff came, then our mills began to cut wages and stop. Steamships were loaded with foreign goods, and Cleveland did get a bigger revenue than Harrison, but it was at the expense of our home manufacturers. The result was bad times at home, and \$30,000,000 in gold has gone out to pay for this over-importation, while our own labor has been idle. Democratic experience backs up Republican theory.

Still the Democrats jump up and shriek:

"Cleveland, with Free trade, shipped more goods his first year than Harrison did his last year."

Of course, he did, and the more Cleveland bought in England the poorer we got at home.

New, to dislodge the short-sighted engineers which the Free-traders are beginning to resort to, I will give the horoscope of the future:

The last year of Cleveland will be just the opposite to the last year of Harrison. A good Tariff prevented big importations then, but Cleveland's low Tariff will cause big importations during the last end of his term. Merchants will load up with low-priced, paper-made English goods.

And when McKinley comes in, what then?

Why, for the first six months of McKinley's term importations will be small. The merchants will have on hand loads of English goods; McKinley will not get the old-time revenue. Then the Free-traders will jump and say, "We told you so!"

When will the good times commence?

They will commence when the Mc-Kinley Tariff begins to operate, when the people begin to use American goods, when our mills start up, when our own workmen all go to work, and the gold which has been going to Europe to pay for their cheap labor will be kept at home to pay our labor. Then the good old time will be back again. When the people see this prophecy, see our gold staying at home, see the balance of trade in our favor, they will hold onto the Protection policy for thirty years, as they did before.

And what are the Democratic news papers doing now?

They are opposing every move of the Republicans to get back to Protection, high wages and a revenue, and, with Cleveland still in power, they are screaming:

"Why don't you prosper come?"

This prosperity will come after McKinley has been in power one year—wait! Brother Democrats, you are still running this Government.

Editor TRUTH:

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of William Penn, Clerk of the Court in the Ward, Mailman and all-around Democrat, who writes: "Will you please tell me what you can do to relieve me of this trouble?"

Parson DENISON Houston Whiting:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A parson has decided to preach in Cleveland the cardinal sins of Harrison. Whiting, sentenced in June, 1883, to 15 years imprisonment in the West Virginia penitentiary for murder.

REV. DR. CONATY:

Installed as Rector of the Catholic University of America.

Washington, Jan. 20.—John Thomas J. Conaty of Worcester, Mass., was installed as rector of the Catholic University of America Tuesday afternoon.

The exercises took place in the assembly room of the university, where a large and distinguished audience had gathered. Among those composing it were S. Naylor and Mrs. Conaty, Senator and Mrs. Ronch, Senator Smith, Dr. John F. O'Leary, Superior General of the Ursulines; the wife of the Brazilian and Mexican mestizo Senior Adriale, the Venezuelan minister, and Senator Andrade; the Marquis de Chaves, Consul of Brazil; Miss Odette of New York; Gen. Thomas Vincent, United States Army; Bishop Hurst, of the Methodist Episcopal and representative of local and new members of the church; Bishop of Worcester; Rev. Dr. Springfield and other places were also present.

REV. DR. CONATY:

We are authorized to announce THOMAS S. BEECHER as a candidate for Sheriff in the November election, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF:

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